

REMARKS

As noted above, Applicants elect Group I, i.e., claims 1-34, 37, 38, and 44, in response to the restriction requirement. Applicants also elect the following specific compound: 4-(N-(S-glutathionylacetyl)amino)phenylarsenoxide (GSAO). Pending claims 1, 9-12, 14-21, 23-24, 30-34, 38, and new claims 44-57, 59-60, and 62-68 cover the elected compound.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to the specification and claims discussed above. The amendments find support in the application as follows.

In the specification, the paragraph on page 29, at lines 3-8 has been amended to correct the fourth structure shown in the general reaction scheme. At present, the fourth structure is missing the carbonyl group of the amide bonds. Step 3 of the general scheme on page 29 involves treating an 'active ester' with an amine nucleophile, wherein the product would be an amide. It is submitted this amendment is correction of an obvious mistake wherein both the error and the correction of the error would be readily known to a person skilled in the art. Thus, this amendment does not add new matter.

The claims have been amended and new claims added to clarify the nature of what is being claimed. The amendments also limit the claims to the elected group (group I). Support for the amendments to claim 1 can be found in claims 6 and 13, at page 4, lines 12-18, page 5, lines 1-14, and page 36, line 18 – page 37, line 13. Support for the amendments to claim 14 can be found in claims 1 and 13 and at page 3, lines 11-12. Claims 15, 16 and 17 have been amended merely to change the dependency based on the amendment to claim 1. Support for the additional amendments to claim 17 can be found in the claim itself. The new claims are fully supported by the originally filed specification and no new subject matter has been added. For example, support for new claims 45-68 can be found in the claims as originally filed and in the support listed above for

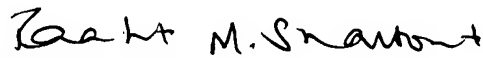
claim amendments to the original claims. Thus, none of the claim amendments add new matter.

Claim amendments and cancellations are made without prejudice to the filing of continuing applications. With the above amendments, the pending claims are 1, 9-12, 14-25, 30-34, 38, and 44-68.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this Response and Amendment, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney as indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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